

PRESIDENT ILL; ORDERED TO BED

Illness Develops While on Cruise, From Which He Returned Today.

CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS

President Wilson returned to Washington early today from a week end cruise to Hampton roads and was immediately ordered to bed by his personal physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, who announced that the President was suffering with dysentery.

Declined Invitation, Report Says.

While Senator Norris' name was on the list of engagements for today, there were published reports that he had declined the President's invitation. The senator, however, refused to discuss these reports further than to say that any publication on the subject was entirely untrue.

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Counsel Argue Over Its Scope, Especially on Question of Preparedness.

By the Associated Press. MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., July 21.—The second week of the appearance of Henry Ford as a witness in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against the Chicago Daily Tribune opened today with a long argument on scope of cross-examination, particularly where it involved preparedness.

Mr. Ford's Act Lets Evidence In.

The fact that Mr. Ford, through his peace publicity campaign, conducted by Theodore Delavigne, employed as an expert by the manufacturer, wrote voluminously in opposition to preparedness, let in much testimony on that subject.

Questions Show President's Views.

Elliott G. Stevenson, senior counsel for the Tribune, was allowed to cross-examine the witness as to the assertions in the advertisements and the questions in the magazine and the Tribune articles which brought out by the nature of the questions much that President Wilson when he made addresses on preparedness in several cities in 1916.

SENATORS IN INQUIRY INTO H. C. OF L. IN D. C.

The subcommittee of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia, charged with the investigation of the cost of living in the District, held a preliminary meeting at the Capitol this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, to outline a schedule of proceedings.

NO FUNDS TO FIGHT HOGE FOREST FIRES

Non-Passage of Agricultural Bill the Cause; Flames Spreading.

Uncontrolled and spreading every hour, forest fires are raging in northern and central Idaho, western Montana, and in some sections of Washington, according to the forest service here. And there are no funds available to secure enough men to fight the fires on account of the non-passage of the agricultural appropriation bill for the current fiscal year.

2,000 Fight With No Hope of Pay.

At present, two thousand foresters, working with prospects of no pay, or with the hope of securing living funds through private sources, are fighting the flames, but are making negligible headway. Five times this number, it is estimated, are required to successfully cope with the elements.

\$15,000 a Day Is Spent.

The timber being consumed by flames is mainly of the white pine, yellow pine and fir variety. The white pine is the most valuable, in this section alone hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost by the flames, and an estimated thousands more are endangered.

Flames Checked by Wireless Aid.

One of the most successful features of the present fire fighting is a wireless across the Bitter Root range of mountains. The advent of this range by this method when telegraph and other means of communication have been demolished have been of inestimable value.

House Adopted the Resolution.

Offered by Chairman Good of the appropriation committee, making the appropriations carried in the five important money bills which were delayed in passage, including the sundry civil and agricultural bills vetoed by the President, making these amounts available as from July 1.

Body of Poilu Killed in Berlin Arrives in Paris

Germany Willing to Recompense Soldier's Family, But Not the French Government.

PARIS, July 21.—The body of Sergt. Paul Mannheim of the French Army, who was murdered in Berlin on July 13, arrived in Paris at 6 o'clock this morning.

PARIS, July 20 (by the Associated Press).—"Berlin must pay," and similar headlines in the newspapers today indicate the feeling in France by which Germany is not inclined to pay the 1,000,000 francs fine assessed for the killing of a French sergeant by Germans at Mannheim.

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WANTS U. S. MAN ON REPARATIONS

President Asks Senators to Permit Appointment Pending Treaty Action.

DEBATED WITH NO RESULT

President Wilson today asked the Senate foreign relations committee to approve the appointment of an American member of the reparations commission provided for under the peace treaty, to act provisionally pending Senate action on the Versailles document.

Letter to Mr. Lodge.

The President's letter to Chairman Lodge follows: "My dear Senator: 'There are some things in connection with the execution of the treaty of peace which can hardly await the action of the several governments which must act with regard to the ratification of the treaty, and the chief of these is the functioning of the reparations commission. It is of such importance to the business interests of the United States as well as to the nation that I cannot refrain from asking you to take action on this matter as soon as possible. I am taking the liberty of writing to ask if you will be kind enough to consider the committee on foreign relations with regard to the particular appointment of an American member of the reparations commission. I am very much appreciate their approval of my appointing provisionally a representative of the United States to act upon the reparations commission. Very sincerely yours, 'WOODROW WILSON.'"

Wrangle in Senate.

Senate controversy over the treaty was resumed today in a wrangle, preliminary to the scheduled address, between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Senators Borah of Idaho, and McLean of Connecticut.

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Ships entering New York harbor continue to tie up for an indefinite period, the crews quitting immediately. Ships scheduled to leave port days ago remain at their piers loaded with cargo. Freight houses are piled high with merchandise ready to be loaded on ships that cannot reach this port from other harbors along the Atlantic coast.

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COMPROMISE MAY END SHIP STRIKE

Owners' Success Is Seen if Americans Get Preference, Other Union Men Next.

MORE VESSELS TIE UP

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APPEAL FOR LAW AND ORDER IS MADE TO ALL RESIDENTS

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Memoranda on Conditions of Georgetown Resident Was Shantung Settlement May Be Offered.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

President Wilson has in his possession memoranda designed to clear up much of the criticism over the cessation to Japan of German rights in China. He has been debating whether or not to make public some of these memoranda.

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Thomas Hyde, one of the coterie of pioneer bankers of the District, who, with Charles C. Glover and the late George W. Riggs and W. W. Corcoran, laid the foundation for Washington's strong banking houses, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at his residence, 1537 28th street.

Court Discharges Colored Men Arrested Saturday

Elias Parnes, George Robinson, William Brown and Wesley Allen, colored, arrested Saturday night on 7th street between L and M on a charge of disorderly conduct and assault, were discharged in the District Court today.

High Water in Richmond.

James River Passes Flood Stage, Submerging Wharves and Streets.

RICHMOND, Va., July 21.—With the wharves along the water front here submerged and many streets under water, the James river at Richmond passed the flood stage, which is ten feet, at 2 a.m. today and was still rising rapidly when a reading was taken at 8 a.m.

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